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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Before examining this application on the merits, please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims

Please amend the claims as follows [a marked-up version of the claims is attached as

Appendix A]:

1. Telephony system comprising several payphones connected to a set of information servers via a communication network wherein at least one of the information servers is connected with Internet and wherein each payphone is equipped with Internet communication protocols (TCP/IP) complying with IETF technical guidelines.

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Cont 2. System according to claim 1, further comprising a remote access server able to put into communication all the payphones with the set of the information servers by routing the information via Internet addresses through the said communication network.

3. System according to claim 1, wherein said communication network is an analogue or digital switched telephone network.

4. System according to claim 1, wherein the said communication network is the Internet, the said payphones being also connected with Internet.